

The Philatelic Missive



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The Cover Story

Our Past, Present & Future, Part II

The Membership At 50 Years!



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Program Schedule (Sept/Oct/Nov)

September — The first meeting 09.06 will have Henry Jehan presenting on “Color Varieties on early U.S. 20th century”. The second meeting on 09.20 will have the always entertaining Ed Evan presenting on “Who was McAdoo?”

October — The first meeting 10.04 will have Tom Lera presenting on “Bats in the Belfry?” The second meeting on 10.18 will have Mel Borofsky presenting on his collection of “Saints”.

November — The first meeting on 11.01 will be the final called auction of this year; \$5 minimum please. The second meeting on 11.15 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on “Gems from my Collection”.

BoD meetings for 2019; 01.31, 05.30 & 08.29.

August Meetings Recap

The first meeting of the month started off with 15 hungry souls for dinner. A jam-packed room held 48 signed in members. Mike Schumacher gave everyone an overview of his experience at NORDIA 2018, held in Iceland. The silent auction sold 25 lots for \$287.

The second meeting was one for the record books. Dinner attracted 20 — making it the highest attendance ever. Tom Lera won the free dinner. The meeting was attended by 62 members and 3 guests — making it the best attended non-holiday gathering in our documented history. The walk down memory lane was filled with remembrances and personal experiences and was heart warming and affirming as to the legacy of the organization we are part of. Jean Lee won the \$50 Door Prize drawing (much to her surprise!). Thank you to everyone for making this an unforgettable night. Special thanks to Jim Pullin’s daughter-in-law for a spectacular cake — that was really delicious! The silent auction sold 25 lots for \$473.25.

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:00pm before each meeting. Located on the NW corner of Shine Ave & 50 at 1237 E. Colonial Dr. There is plenty of parking on the north side, behind the restaurant. Bring your appetite — and your wallet. The record attendance for dinner is 20 — if we can break that number someone will get a free dinner. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Sign-Up Sheet for September 15th

The sign up sheet is full.

Event Calendar 2018

FSDA Fall Show

September 15

FLOREX 2018

Nov. 30, Dec 1 & 2

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Member X1

Member 97 has joined and it is another Archbold. Amie Archbold has joined to help her grandparents. She collects topical of animals, history and landscapes. Welcome! We are aiming for 100 before the end of 2018. We can make this happen!

After Glow

The first meeting of September will have Stephen Patrick discussing on “Collecting U.S. joint issue FDCs”. The second meeting of September will have a member’s bourse. Bring in your stock books of duplicates and see if you can make a member’s night with something to add to their collection. After Glow sessions start at 8:15 and must be completed and wrapped by 8:50 without exception. As 2019 starts, Phil Fettig is stepping back from handling the After Glow. Thank you for doing all you have done. Gene Perry has agreed to coordinate the After Glow starting in 2019.

Club Shirts Now Available

The club shirts are available at \$20. Show your pride in being a member of the CFSC and you will get a pocket (on the shirt of course) as a no-charge add on! We now have the most popular sizes in stock. Contact the Editor before the meeting night, as the shirts are kept off site.

Thinking Ahead

The Holiday Party night is scheduled for December 20th. A. Stephen Patrick and his wife Linda will once again be acting as the coordinators. There will be ham and turkey provided to compliment the wide variety of side dishes that we welcome. We are looking for another packed room. The night is always entertaining as the Glue Awards are announced. If you have never attended a Holiday Party, please make a point of being there. The food is good, the conversation is better and the companionship is stellar. Be there or be missed.

Quoted

“One of the advantages of being disorderly is that one is constantly making exciting discoveries.”

A. A. Milne,
British Author
and father of Winnie-the-Pooh [1882-1956]



President's Message by Francis Ferguson **Tidbits of Thoughts.....**

It was a night to be remembered for many years. The pre-meeting dinner attracted 20 folks — our highest turn out ever. Tom Lera won himself a free dinner. The meeting night was attended by 62 signed in members with another three guests. The room was full! Thank you to everyone who helped to make this night a success of epic proportions.

The contract for the Marks Street Senior Center has been renewed for 2018-2019. Thus continuing our many year long run in the same location. Thankfully the cost for our use has also remained stable. The CFSC is very fortunate to have a stable location for meeting for all these years.

The 2019 Dues Renewal process will start at the first meeting of November. Invoices will be distributed at the two meetings of November to everyone attending. After that — the remaining invoices will be mailed to the member's address of record. Please make any corrections to the detailed information and pay the dues as soon as possible to make this whole paper shuffle and record keeping experience less painful for everyone involved.

The club needs your help. The second meeting of each month is designated as a Member's Bourse from 8:15 to 8:50pm. We are trying to get some value out of the extra time we have in the room. Please consider bringing in your stock books and other material for sale to the members. At a recent Bourse, I sold about \$30 worth of material from my duplicates. This concept can work — please make an effort to participate in this worthwhile endeavor.

Finally I want to simply extend a 'thank you' to all of you that do a lot of things behind the scenes that add value to the experience of being a club. Ann, Bob x 3, Newt, Josh, Mike, Phil, Richard, David x 2, Bill, Jim x 2, and everyone else who has given of their time and effort to make the club a better place. The CFSC is all the richer for your being an active member!



Serendipity — XLIV by The Editor

The Pain

For over thirty years I have been party to a mostly monthly round of letter exchanges with a dear friend who calls Minnesota home. At one time we shared common employment, but his career path took him way far north of his birth state of Florida. And yes he complains of the never ending winter months in Falcon Heights, MN. One of the joys of the letter exchange is having my postage returned to me, so that I can distribute it via the auctions at the club. The letter I sent in July was lovingly adorned with seven of the low value stamps from the 1992 Columbian 100 year anniversary issue. These are tough stamps to find used. My scream of outrage

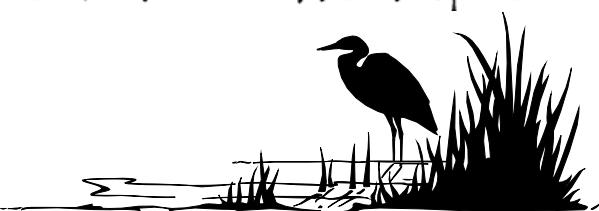
was very loud when these pen cancelled stamps were returned to me. You may note that three of the stamps actually did get a machine cancel, but a troll in the USPS decided to make sure they could not be used again. So much for collectable. I found out this week that my recent letter to my friend in Minnesota that was franked with a single copy of the 50¢ value from this series, was also defaced with a pen cancel. Thank you again, USPS troll!



The Central Florida Stamp Club is a 70+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- Membership is a reasonable \$25 per year, \$6 for youth.
- Meetings are twice a month on the first and third Thursdays.
- The Membership of the CFSC includes many diverse interests that cover the range from A-Z.
- The meeting is centrally located to downtown Orlando and can be easily accessed from SR 50 (Colonial Drive) and I-4.
- The Marks Street Senior Center has been our host for nearly 20 years and provides a pleasant meeting room with easy access and plenty of free parking.
- The informal part of the meeting runs from 6:00-6:45. The business side of things from 6:45-7:10. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:15 until 8:10 Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions. We must be out of the building by 9:00 without exception.
- The Membership of the CFSC participates as the host and sponsor of the SUN-PEX show in June of each year. In addition, we are the resident hosting club for FLOREX, and many of the smaller local shows held in the Orlando area.
- The CFSC maintains a website: CentralFloridaStampClub.org
- Benefits of membership include; monthly newsletter, a monthly bourse buy/sell newsletter, access to loaner equipment & catalogs, participation in door prize drawings, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.

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